# The Basics of Wagering

Here are some key racing terms to use when placing a wager:

#### WIN

You bet on a horse to finish first.

## **PLACE**

You bet on a horse to finish first OR second.

#### **SHOW**

You bet on a horse to finish first, second OR third.

#### **ACROSS THE BOARD**

You're betting win, place AND show. If your horse wins, you collect on the win, place AND show bets. If your horse comes in 2<sup>nd</sup>, you collect on the place AND show bets. If 3<sup>rd</sup>, you collect only on the show bet.

## **DOUBLE**

Bet the winners of two consecutive designated races.

## **QUINELLA**

Bet the horses that come in first and second in a race in any order.

## **PERFECTA**

Bet the horses that come in first and second in a race in exact order.

## **TRIFECTA**

Bet the first three finishers of a race in exact order.

## **SUPERFECTA**

Bet the first four finishers of a race in exact order.

# **PICK THREE**

Bet the winners of three consecutive designated races.

#### **BOX**

If you have two or more horses that you think will finish in the top spots, but you're not sure of the order, you can box them.

Example: EXACTA BOX on horses #3 and #4. You win if #3 wins and #4 wins and #3 places.

# **How to Place a Wager**

Follow these five easy steps at the mutuel window:

#### **FIRST**

State the name of the track.

#### **SECOND**

State the race number.

#### **THIRD**

State the amount of your bet.

#### **FOURTH**

State the type of bet (see the first column of this brochure for bet types).

#### **FIFTH**

State the number of the horse(s) upon which you wish to place your bet.

# For example:

If you were at Hazel Park Harness Raceway and you wanted to bet two dollars on the number 4 horse to come in first in the sixth race, you'd say:

# "Hazel Park, race six, \$2 to WIN on #4"

If you have any questions, just ask. Every track has people on staff who are there to help make your racing experience an easy and enjoyable one.

Michigan Race Dates May be Viewed Online at www.michigan.gov/mda (keyword: racing)



#### **Great Lakes Downs**



Type: Thoroughbred Racing Location: 4800 Harvey St. Muskegon, MI 49444

Phone: 231-799-2400

Web: www.greatlakesdowns.com

Live Racing: Late April thru Late October

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Simulcasting: Year round, 5-7 days a week

# **Jackson Harness Raceway**



Type: Harness Racing Location: 200 W. Ganson Jackson, MI 49204 Phone: 517-788-4500

Live Racing: Late-April thru mid-June

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Simulcasting: Year round, Wednesday thru Sunday

#### **Northville Downs**



Harness Racing Type: Location: 301 S. Center Rd.

Northville, MI 48167

248-349-1000 Phone:

Web: www.northvilledowns.com

Live Racing: January thru March

mid-October thru December

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Simulcasting: Year round, 7 days a week

### **Hazel Park Harness Raceway**



Type: Harness Racing

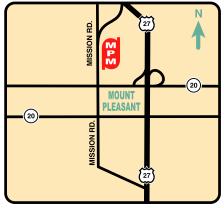
Location: 1650 E. 10 Mile Rd.

Hazel Park, MI 48030 Phone: 248-398-1000

Web: www.hazelparkraceway.com Live Racing: April thru mid-October

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Simulcasting: Year round, 7 days a week



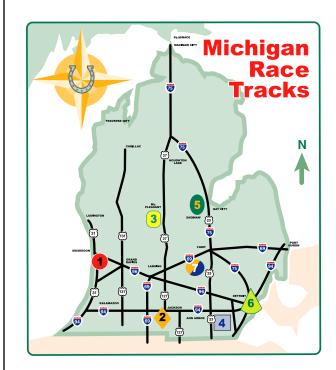
Type: Mixed Breed Racing Location: 500 N. Mission Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Phone: 989-773-0012

Live Racing: May thru September

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Simulcasting: Year round, Wednesday thru Sunday

# Mt. Pleasant Meadows



# **Sports Creek Raceway**



Type: Harness Racing Location: 4290 Morrish Rd. Swartz Creek, MI 48473

Phone: 810-635-3333

Live Racing: January through mid-February

September thru December

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Simulcasting: Year round, 7 days a week